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THIS figure represents the number of Eight-Cylinder Cadillacs manufactured and delivered up to and including April 8, 1916.

It is larger than the delivery of all other high grade cars combined, during the same period.

It is larger than the total production of all other cars with V-type engines—of all grades.

It represents a sales value exceeding

\$55,000,000

Do you grasp the significance?

It means that in the search for quality, and in the search for the things which make for the real comforts, enjoyments and luxuries of motoring, the world has bestowed by far the greatest measure of its approval upon the Cadillac.



Norwich THE A. C. SWAN CO. New London

STATE POLICE LOOKING FOR THOMAS BEVANS

Paid Bills With Checks Drawn on Imaginary Accounts.

Thomas Bevans, who managed the automobile show held in Norwich recently, is sought by the state and New London police. Bevans issued a number of checks while in New London and they have proven to be worthless.

In engaging the New London armory for the show, Bevans agreed to a payment of \$75 to the First company and a like amount to the Tenth. The checks he tendered in payment have come back tagged N. G.

He paid for printing, team hire and several other details with checks which were drawn against imaginary deposits. Bevans did not put a small amount on deposit but the checks he drew aggregated an amount many times that on deposit.

When Bevans left he said he was going to a city nearby to run a show. It has since developed that he shipped his effects to an entirely different town from the one he said he was going to and shipped them under an assumed name.

Bevans' home is in New Bedford. State Policeman Jackson was put on the case Tuesday afternoon. Bevans looks to be about 30 years of age. He is a smooth talker and presents a businesslike appearance. The fact that he conducted an auto show at Norwich before going to New London seemed to be a guarantee that the man was honest.

He had considerable difficulty in obtaining the New London armory to hold his show. At first he went to Captain David Connor for permission, but Captain Connor said that such a thing could not be granted. Finally Mr. Bevans obtained permission from the adjutant's office at Hartford, provided the show did not conflict with the practice of the companies.

MRS. MAY PEPPER

VANDERBILT HERE SUNDAY

Noted Psychic Will Speak and Give Messages at Spiritual Academy.

Sunday, April 30, will be the closing day of this season's services at the Spiritual Academy on Park street, with Mrs. Annette Pettigill Conyers as the speaker and medium for the day.

Next Sunday the noted psychic, Mrs. May Pepper Vanderbilt will speak and give messages morning and evening. The Academy will reopen on this first Sunday of November and Mrs. S. C. Bradley of Chicago, the most noted ballist medium in America, has been secured for that day.

The Helping Hands will close their social work by holding a two days' sale and supper and the annual business meeting and election of officers of the Union and Helping Hands will be held in June. The year has been a most successful one, the average attendance at the services having been larger than for several years and the finances are in a most prosperous condition.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

AND SHEARING CONTEST

State Sheep Breeders' Will Hold Event at Keney Park This Year.

By invitation of the Keney Park trustees through G. H. Hollister, superintendent, the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' association will hold its annual field day and shearing contest at Keney park, Hartford, Thursday, April 27. Prizes of \$3, \$3 and \$2 are offered in each of the following classes:

Class I, hand shearing. Class II, machine shearing. Class III, hand shearing for contestants not exceeding 18 years of age. Class IV, machine shearing for contestants not exceeding 18 years of age. Class V, sweepstakes for best shearing in the foregoing classes.

All contestants must be residents of Connecticut. Shearing machines will be furnished at the park. J. C. Orcutt, secretary of committee on agriculture, Boston Chamber of Commerce, will be present and speak on the present outlook for the sheep industry for New England.

NORWICH BOY TOASTMASTER.

C. L. Storms Did the Honors at Tau Beta Pi Banquet—Richard W. Young Popular With Classmates.

At the initiation and banquet of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi, of Worcester Tech, C. L. Storms of this city acted as toastmaster.

Speaking of Richard Wilfred Young, another Norwich boy and graduate of the N. F. A., the "Tech News" says: "There were very few who knew Richard when he first came to Tech. There are very few who do not know him now, for he has come to be one of the most popular fellows in the glorious Class of 1915."

As a freshman, Richard did not appear as a shining light above the head of his classmates. However, at the end of his first year at the "Stu" he sat up nights designing one of those memorial old "freshman posters" for he was on the committee.

During his sophomore year, Dick applied himself to Butterfield's Calc and Duff's Physics so strenuously that he was elected to Tau Beta Pi the next year. In our junior year we needed a good man for class secretary, so naturally Dick Young was elected both terms. Our "Tall" "Tall" banquet and also Junior Prom were safely piloted through with "friend Dick" at the helm of the respective committees.

There just to admit that he was capable, he went out for the Mandolin club and made it. We will all remember him sitting up there on the platform at the Musical Association concert and dance plunking away on a piano that was almost as big as he was. At the end of the year he was taken into "recognition" of his services rendered to his Alma Mater.

Senior year found Dick almost staggering under the load of responsibilities that was laid on his young shoulders. But the worth of the man was shown for he has carried through all of his undertakings with remarkable success. Besides being class president of the Tech council during the first semester, he holds the position of business manager of the Affirmative, that delightful compilation of data which we all look forward to just about commencement time.

It is amusing to say the least to see the little man coming bustling into recitation with his little arms full of big books. Some day we hope to see him bustle into a good position in the big world outside of Tech where he will always be remembered by us as our permanent class secretary.

Social Hour Followed Business Session.

With President John Blacker in the chair St. Mary's T. A. society held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the rooms on Broadway, Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved and the committee in charge of the minute show reported that plans are progressing.

Following the business meeting a social hour was spent.

Hartford.—Miss Harriet I. Eaton was again chosen president of the Hartford union of the circles of the International Order of King's Daughters at the annual meeting.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

FINAL EASTER PREPARATIONS!

Splendid Stocks Many Novelties Special Values

OUR Easter preparations have been the most complete in our history. For this season we have assembled large stocks and finer stocks than ever before. In every department of the store everything is in readiness to supply every Easter need—promptly, admirably, economically. If you visit the store this week you cannot help being impressed by the completeness of our preparedness for Easter.

OUR APPAREL SECTIONS ARE AT THEIR BEST THIS WEEK

Easter Post Cards at 1c each, 10c a dozen

Women's Easter Apparel

Suits, Coats Waists, Etc.

If you once see our superb collection of Easter Apparel, and note the excellence of the styles, the comprehensive variety, the extensive range of prices and the superior values in all lines, you will not even consider the idea of looking elsewhere — anyway, it will cost nothing to look over our splendid stocks—we invite you to do so whether you decide to buy or not.

WOMEN'S \$25.00 SUITS AT \$17.50
A number of stylish Sample Suits in the newest styles of the season—checks, robes, navy and reseau—Suits that were made to sell at \$25.00—Special price \$17.50

WOMEN'S SPECIAL SUITS \$25.00
Many Smart Suits of navy serge, only one of a style—also in black, Belgian blue, reseau and checks, including number of Suits in sizes 39 to 49 for large women—all at \$25.00 each, usual prices \$29.50 to \$39.50

New Spring Coats for Women and Misses, all smart effects, including white chinchilla, velours, poplins, gabardines, corduroys, and a varied assortment of checks. White Coats are very popular. We show Coats at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$25.00

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS AT \$1.98
A variety of pretty models in Satin Stripe Tub Silks and Awning Stripe Japanese Silks, in rose, Nile, Matis and light blue—Tub Silks, plain with frills, also White Japanese Silks—all at \$1.98 each

Easter Millinery

Every woman who visits our Millinery Section is enthusiastic over our brilliant showing of Easter Millinery. We show hundreds of Hats for Women, Misses and Children—trimmed and untrimmed

Children's Trimmed Hats, an extensive showing at 60c, 90c, \$1.39 and up to \$5.00.

Women's Dress Hats, hundreds of the newest Spring models, in all the most fashionable colorings. Special showing of Women's Dress Hats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

We show Gage Bros. and Co.'s Smart Tailored Hats in a variety of exclusive designs.

Our Order Department is prepared to fill orders with promptness, but to avoid disappointments we advise placing your order for your Easter Hat early in the week.

ACCESSORIES TO THE EASTER COSTUME

Strap-back Purses of real leather black and colors—25c to \$2.00.

Women's Hand Bags of leather and moire, black and colors—50c to \$5.00.

Misses' and Children's Hand Bags, in leather, black and colors—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Special! Women's Leather Hand Bags, all the newest shapes, silk or leather lined, fitted with purses or mirrors—at \$7.50 value \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Belts, all widths, plain colors, stripes and checks, made of leather, suede, patent leather and silk—at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Mesh Bags, with gate tops, ring and fish scale mesh—50c and \$1.00.

Pearl Neck Beads, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Brooches, of coral, butterfly and the new antique novelties—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Silver-plated Candlesticks, colonial pattern—at \$1.25 each.

Rosary Beads, of imitation stones, all colors—at 25c to \$3.00.

Ear Drops, of pearl and colored stones—25c and 50c.

Shell Barrette's, plain or trimmed, white or colored stones—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Side Combs, plain or trimmed—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Spanish Combs, Casque Combs, plain or stone trimmed—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Women's Silk Hosiery—Special Value at \$1.15

Exactly 180 pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery, comprising the best known makes in the country. The assortment includes plain black and black EMBROIDERED, white silk with black clocking, a variety of novelty effects in fancy hosiery and about every fashionable plain color. The regular value of these Silk Stockings is \$1.50 to \$2.50. Beginning today and until sold we offer them at \$1.15.

A splendid chance to lay in an Easter supply of fine Silk Hosiery at a positive saving.

We show a splendid line of Women's Silk Hosiery—black, white and colors—at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50 a pair.

If the Corset Doesn't Fit, The Suit Can't Be Right

We show an almost unlimited variety of makes and models in Women's Corsets, including practically every good kind of Corset that is made in our Corset Department you will find such well-known makes as Frolaset, P. N. R. & G., American Lady, L. C. C., LaResista, Thomson's Glove Fitting, C. B., Redfern, Warner's, LaReine, Royal Worcester, Etc. We have models for every figure. We invite your inspection.

Ribbon Loom Ends. Pre-Easter Sale

600 yards of Loom Ends in Ribbons are here just in time for Easter buyers. The assortment includes just the colors, widths and kinds that are in demand for hat trimmings—as well as styles suitable for hair bows and fancy work. On sale at these three prices:

25c yard 39c yard 50c yard
Regular values 39c to 75c a yard

Your Easter Gloves

They should come from here. This store is noted for the worthiness, the careful making and the high standard of the Gloves it sells.

For Easter we show an exceptionally fine line of Gloves. Every fashionable shade and kind of Glove is included—Long and Short, in Kid, Chamol, Doakskin, Washable Gloves and Silk Gloves. We invite examination of our Showing of Gloves.

Handkerchiefs for Easter

Dainty effects in Women's Handkerchiefs—imported novelties that will add charm and character to your Easter costume.

See our attractive showing of novelty effects in Women's Handkerchiefs at 12½c, 15c and 25c.

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ATTENDED COUNTY AGENTS' MEETING IN HARTFORD.

Decided on Juvenile Judging Contest of Dairy Cattle.

County Agent F. C. Warner of this city attended a conference of county agents in Hartford on Monday, when it was decided to hold a juvenile judging contest for dairy cattle. The object of the contest is to increase the interest of the farm juniors in dairy conformation, breed types, and the dairy industry as a whole, and to teach contestants fundamentals of show ring judging to enable them to participate in such judging or enable them to fit animals and show them intelligently.

An effort will be made to get the boys in each community near the fair where the contest is held to take up the judging work and study it with the idea of participating in the competitive judging at their local fair.

The first prize in the contests will be \$5 in gold, the second \$3 in gold, and the third \$2 in gold, and each of the three winners will be allowed transportation to and from the national exhibit at Springfield, Mass. Prizes will be awarded contestants having first, second and third highest average scores in four classes of dairy cows and one of dairy bulls. No entrance fee is to be charged and in order to make the contest strictly amateur and essentially for young men and boys, all applicants over 15 years will be barred. The contest will be supervised and awards made by a representative of the Connecticut Agricultural college and the county agent.

The New London county farm bureau, the New London County Agricultural society, and the Connecticut Agricultural college extension service will co-operate by furnishing materials and information as well as instruction in these points.

EASTERN CONN. DEVELOPMENT COM. ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Will Hold Annual Meeting in This City During Next Month.

The Eastern Connecticut Development committee has accepted the invitation of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual meeting in this city, and the date for the meeting has been set for May 19th. At the noon day lunch the principal speaker will be Col. Louis R. Cheney of Hartford, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Chamber of Commerce. His topic will be Permanent Tariff Commission. The election of officers will take place at the meeting and it is expected that the choice in president will result in a re-election of Joseph T. Cruttenberg.

BOY CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY FALSELY.

Samuel Schwartzburg Will Be Presented at City Court Session This Morning.

Samuel Schwartzburg, a 13 year old boy, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will appear before the city court this morning. The boy was arrested on Monday and was allowed his freedom on condition that his mother present him in court Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning the boy kept out of sight and could not be found by his mother. Early Tuesday evening he was located by a policeman and taken and charged. He was kept at police headquarters over night and will be presented this morning.

Venezuela's 1914 imports were valued at \$3,987,457.

NORWICH'S SHARE IS OVER NINE THOUSAND

Stock Tax Collected by State Treasurer is Apportioned.

Of the stock tax collected by the state treasurer's office and apportioned among the cities and towns entitled to it, Hartford gets the lion's share, amounting to \$679,587.47. Of the total \$1,495,711.58, the state gets \$262,151.57 as its portion.

The apportionment to the various cities and towns in this part of the state follow:

Barnstable	552.06
Brooklyn	696.83
Canterbury	82.48
Colchester	646.99
Covey	175.75
East Lyme	167.31
Ellington	2,093.19
Franklin	1,039.45
Griswold	1,039.45
Groton	2,329.23
Hebron	179.61
Lebanon	489.78
Ledyard	205.28
Lisbon	161.08
Lyme	230.16
Montville	286.14
New London	11,962.53
North Stonington	157.18
Norwich	9,671.16
Norwich	2,472.35
Old Lyme	2,270.10
Plainfield	2,270.10
Pomfret	206.37
Preston	59.15
Putnam	1,556.21
Salem	34.42

Attended Wedding in New Haven.

Mrs. Norman L. Kimball of Washington place is in New Haven and on Tuesday evening attended the wedding of one of her schoolmates.

New York city boasts 8,000 places where tempins can be rolled.